BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	))))	ORDER ASSESSING FILING FEE TC04-104

On June 22, 2004, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (CRSTTA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2003 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On June 24, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 9, 2004, to interested individuals and entities.

SDCL 49-31-12.6 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (SDPUC) regulatory assessment fee fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

On July 6, 2004, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess CRSTTA a $1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of $100,000. It is therefore

ORDERED, that CRSTTA shall deposit an initial assessment of $1,000 in the SDPUC regulatory assessment fee fund and shall deposit any additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of $100,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of July, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By:_____

Date:_____
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner